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1. With the exception of Directors-General and Assistant Directors of the Sovroms, all wage earners in Rumania are classified according to skills and paid on a graduated wage scale divided into 15 classes, each class having two or three subdivisions. The first eight classes are taken up by workers whose wages prior to the currency reform ranged from 3,500 to 9,000 lei monthly and at present range from 170 to 450 lei monthly.
2. At Resita, workers of the rolling mills, steel mills, and workshops come under classes 3 to 8; formerly earning between 6,000 and 9,000 lei monthly, they now earn from 300 to 450 lei monthly. Unskilled workers, who before the reform earned 100 to 150 lei per diem, are now paid 5 to 7 lei a day. Shop foremen whose former wage was 16,000 to 20,000 lei a month now earn 800 to 1,000 lei a month.
3. When the production quota of a factory is fulfilled, workers and supervisory personnel draw a premium each quarter year varying from 6 to 10 percent of their salaries.
4. The Director of Shops and the Director of Steel are in class 15, and are paid 2,100 lei per month plus 18 percent technical pay. Before the monetary reform they received 42,000 lei per month. Exploitation engineers are in classes 11 to 12. Formerly drawing 16,550 to 25,000 lei monthly, they now receive between 827 and 1,250 lei per month. Chief engineers at the shops are in classes 12 to 14. Formerly drawing 28,000 to 35,000 lei monthly, they now receive 1,400 to 1,750 lei a month. Lower grade employees, office help, typists, et cetera, come under classes 6 to 8. They formerly drew 7,000 to 9,000 lei per month and now earn between 350 and 450 lei monthly.

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5. The General Director (Soviet) was paid 250,000 lei monthly, and the Assistant General Director (Rumanian), whose post is a political one, was paid 130,000 lei monthly. These figures obviously represent pre-currency reform salaries. Information on their present compensation is not available.
6. The number of Soviet functionaries in the Sovroms, which until last year was considerable, has now decreased appreciably. The same is true of specialists and technicians. It is believed that the reason for this change has been their general incapacity.

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